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In re Application of:) ATTY. DOCKET: KSC-12246-2
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For: ZERO-VALENT METAL EMULSION FOR REDUCTIVE DEHALOGENATION OF DNAPLS)))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the continuation of 09/972,296, filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the accompanying continuation application claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/972,296, filed on October 2, 2001, the text forming the specification and claims of the subject application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of the application on the merits, as follows: